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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

MADRID, *April* 3.

HE whole city is in an uproar ſince Wedneſday laſt, when the Jeſuits were abruptly ſeized, and ſent off to different parts of the kingdom, to be embarked to Italy. All their treaſure, all their eſtates, are declared confiſcated to the Crown. The Procurators, ſubſtitutes of theſe Fathers, are ſtill ſtrictly guarded, and they will be compelled to give in a detail of all the poſſeſſions of the Society. Yeſterday the King's decree for the baniſhment of the Jeſuits was made publick with the uſual formalities, and on the other hand the Pope's Nuncio deſpatched a courier to Rome with this ſtriking news.

LONDON, *March* 23.

We hear that a certain German Prince, who lately left this capital, a day or two before his departure being invited to dine at a noble Lord's in Pall Mall, happened in the courſe of converſation to talk of leaping, and mentioned that he ſaw a man once in his father's dominions who leaped forty yards in three leaps. A celebrated wit in company, looking upon the relation as a banter upon Engliſh credulity, ſmartly replied, "I am glad, Sir, this extraordinary man (for the credit of his Sovereign) did not make a fourth jump, as one more muſt have carried him entirely out of your father's dominions."

An ingenious ſhoemaker near the Seven Dials has invented a new method of making ſhoes, in which neither awl, thread, nor wax, is uſed in any part of them, and they ſtand rain and heat as well as any other ſhoes.

April 27. The late amiable Marquis of Taviſtock, as appears ſince his death, allowed a number of penſions, from five to fifteen pounds a year, to poor people in Bedfordſhire; the loſs of ſo beneficent a heart is therefore a publick calamity in any country, eſpecially at a time when the beneficence of the great is ſo immediately neceſſary for the ſupport of the indigent.

The late Dutcheſs of Argyle always deſired to be buried juſt in whatever things ſhe ſhould have on when ſhe died, and no other. Theſe happened to be a ſhift and petticoat; and her Grace was alſo wrapped in half of a ſheet, the other moiety of which her Noble conſort, the great Duke of Argyle, was interred in.

The late worthy Mr. Tonſon, the bookſeller, is ſaid to have died worth two hundred thouſand pounds, which he has left entirely to his brother, a few legacies excepted, which are inconſiderable in ſo prodigious a fortune.

Yeſterday two large ſhips were taken up in the river, on Government contract, to carry over artillery, troops, and ſtores, for his Majeſty's ſettlements on the African coaſt.

Private letters from Madrid inform that an advice boat had been ſent from Cadiz, with ſecret deſpatches for the Viceroys of Mexico, Peru, and Chili, and the other Spaniſh Governours in South America and the Weſt Indies, ſaid to be on affairs of importance relating to the Jeſuits.

They write from Cadiz that an order has been received there for the equipment of a ſmall ſquadron, ſaid to be intended for an expedition to South America, to deſtroy a certain ſeaport which the Jeſuits of Paraguay had poſſeſſed themſelves of, between Cape St. Antonio and the river of Plate.

They write from Liverpool that ſome opulent merchants of that town are preparing to fit out a number of ſhips, to be employed this ſeaſon in the Greenland fiſhery.

We are credibly informed that the vigilance of Admiral Palliſer, during his ſtation laſt year at Newfoundland, has utterly diſconcerted the views of the French in their attempts to carry on any future clandeſtine trade with the Engliſh; ſeveral of their fiſhermen, who carried out little or no proviſion for the voyage, in hopes of being ſupplied in exchange for brandies and European goods, having been obliged to quit the coaſt before the ſeaſon was half expired.

April 28. Several of the foreign Nobility and Gentry lately arrived here, we are aſſured, have beſpoke very rich ſuits of clothes, which are now weaving in Spitalfields, to appear in at our Court on his Majeſty's birthday.

We hear that an extraordinary Board of Admiralty will be held this week, when it is ſaid ſeveral promotions among the Flag Officers will take place.

The officers on furlough, belonging to the garriſons of Gibraltar and Minorca, have had notice given them to join their reſpective regiments with all expedition.

We hear from Glaſgow that ſome fiſhermen lately dug up, in the iſland of St. Kilda, two antique urns, containing a quantity of Daniſh ſilver coin, which by the inſcription appears to have lain there upwards of 1800 years.

We hear that French louiſd'ors never were ſo plenty at Newmarket as at preſent, to the agreeable ſurpriſe of all the Gentlemen of the Turf.

The Yorkſhire club, who laſt year were taken in at Newmarket, have, it is ſaid, this year availed themſelves 10,900 l. on Bay Malton.

A butcher in a market in the weſt of the metropolis has won 7000 l. by the great horſe race at Newmarket laſt Tueſday.

A waiter at a coffee-houſe at the weſt end of the town loſt 400 guineas, laſt Tueſday, by betting at Newmarket races.

A Noble Lord, we hear, will ſhortly take a tour to the continent, and ſtay abroad until he has recovered his loſſes at the preſent Newmarket meeting, by a prudent obſervance of economy.

We hear that 1200 guineas were offered laſt Newmarket meeting for the famous horſe Bay Malton, the property of the Marquis of Rockingham, and refuſed.

It it is ſaid Bay Malton will run no more, but be allowed to finiſh his days at eaſe, as he has never yet been beaten.

We hear a great number of foreign Jeſuits, who are poſſeſſed of immenſe wealth, have a deſign to lay aſide their eccleſiaſtical function and character entirely, in order to come and ſettle in Great Britain as merchants, where they intend to get themſelves naturalized; for which privilege, it is ſaid, they are willing to pay a large ſum to the Government, which they intend to petition for that purpoſe.

Extract of a letter from Madrid, *April* 2.

"Two Jeſuits arrived here lately from Paraguay; one of them was the Governour, and the other Chief Juſtice of one of the principal provinces. Upon their arrival, they requeſted the neceſſary paſſes to convey them to Rome; which were readily granted, with expreſs orders to the officers not to ſearch or examine any part of their baggage. The Jeſuits placed ſo much confidence in the orders given that, without the leaſt fear, they proceeded on their journey to Catalonia, where they intended to embark; but ſcarcely were they arrived there before their perſons, and baggage, were ſeized. Upon opening their baggage there were found 260 heavy ingots of gold, 13 large boxes filled with diamonds, and other precious ſtones, and bills of exchange for three millions, payable at Rome."

April 30. Trade is brought to ſo low an ebb at Liſbon that the Cuſtom-Houſe duties for the month of February did not exceed 400 moidores.

We are adviſed from Cork that 2000 tuns of Iriſh ſalt proviſions are now ſhipping there, on board ſome foreign tranſports, for the iſlands of Curacoa, St. Euſtatia, and St. Croix, in the Weſt Indies.

A private letter from Bengal ſays that Lord Clive had many private enemies, occaſioned by diſcharging various perſons from their ſeveral departments, and (as many think) too partially promoting the intereſt of thoſe whom he chooſes to provide for; that he had prodigiouſly lowered the incomes of the officers in the army, and other ſtations; that he was ſecretly fired at, but the bullet luckily miſſed him, and the aſſaſſin remained undiſcovered.

The port and town of Savanna La Mar (the ſecond principal port and town) in Jamaica, having greatly increaſed in trade and inhabitants for many years paſt, and being now open as a free port of trade to all nations, the Lords of the Treaſury have, in conſequence thereof, appointed a collector of the cuſtoms there, inſtead of a naval officer and others, who formerly had the management of the revenue buſineſs at that place, and alſo a ſurveyor, ſearchers, and land waiters, in conjunction, under the ſaid collector.

Yeſterday there was a numerous levee at St. James's, and afterwards a Council, at which the Lord Chancellor aſſiſted.

The Right Hon. George Grenville was at the levee, and it is ſaid ſome changes in the Miniſtry will take place in a few days.

The Houſe of Commons was very full yeſterday, and ſat late.

This morning the Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham had the honour of a private conference with his Majeſty, for upwards of an hour.

It is ſaid that yeſterday ſome petitions were preſented to the Board of Trade and Plantations, by the Colony Agents, for obtaining a bounty of forty ſhillings per tun on ſhipping employed in the American whale fiſhery.

ANECDOTE.

"A Lady of quality, married, going into the "church of the Theatins at Naples, and paſſing by "a Monk who was kneeling, ſaid, "Father, "your prayers!" "On what behalf, Madam?" "That I may have children!" "I never pray "for things which I can procure myſelf."——— "Within a twelvemonth, *ſomehow*, the Lady ob- "tained a child."

KINGSTON (Jamaica) *May* 23.

Two ticket porters that had committed a robbery in London, in March laſt, to the amount of two thouſand guineas, and whoſe names are Thomas Bowes and Iſaac Hull, but had changed them to Smith and Phillips, were on Saturday evening taken up, and are under confinement in the gaol in this town. We hear the greateſt part of the money is ſecured by the Gentleman who apprehended them.

Prices current of the following articles, viz. Sugar, from 24 s. to 30 s. per 100 wt. Rum, 2 s. 3 d. per gallon. Coffee, from 60 s. to 65 s. per 100 wt. Pimenta, from 6 d. to 7 d. per lb. Mohogany, from 50 s. to 55 s. per 100 feet. Moloſſes, 12 d. per gallon.

CHARLESTOWN, *May* 22.

Advices from the Creek nation, juſt come to hand, tell us that a party, conſiſting of eighty of thoſe Indians, belonging to the Upper Towns, was returned from war againſt the Choctaws, two of the party being wounded. They came up with and ſurrounded twenty five Choctaws, ten of whom they killed, and brought in their ſcalps, together with one priſoner, whom, the next day after their arrival, they put to death, by torturing him in the moſt cruel manner. The unfortunate victim was the brother of the chief, or head King of the Choctaws.

While our copper coloured allies are exhibiting ſuch ſcenes of ravage, murder, and bloodſhed, and giving every day new proofs of their inveteracy and rancour to each other, it muſt afford ſincere pleaſure to all friends of their King and country to learn that in no period have the Indian nations in general more aſſeduouſly courted the friendſhip and protection of Great Britain than for ſome conſiderable time paſt.

June 5. On Saturday the commiſſioners of pilotage laid the firſt ſtone of the new beacon, or light-houſe, on Middle Bay iſland, near the bar.

A letter from Penſacola, dated May 2d, ſays: "Major Chiſholm with the 21ſt regiment arrived here from Mobille the 30th paſt, by orders of Brigadier Haldiman, to aſſiſt in carrying on the works, viz. chiefly enlarging the fort, building ſtorehouſes, pulling down, without reſpect to perſons, whatever may in the leaſt obſtruct a free paſſage of air to the ſoldiers barracks, and encloſing the ſquare with a ſtrong regular ſtockade, leaving only two ports, one at the eaſt ſide, the other at the weſt, each guarded by two pieces of cannon; and it is ſaid, when finiſhed, will have each a ſergeant's guard. The General propoſes likewiſe to viſit all the out poſts, and to put them in a proper ſtate of defence."

By ſome Gentlemen returned from the weſtern frontiers, we are informed that the Hon. John Stuart, Eſq; Superintendent of Indian affairs in the ſouthern diſtrict of North America, went from Auguſta, with a great number of Gentlemen and attendants, to Hard Labour, near Ninety Six, where about 300 Cherokee Indians were waiting for him. Every thing was conducted and finiſhed to general ſatisfaction; and Ouconoſtota, or the Great Warriour, with fifteen other Headmen of that nation, and the faithful Attakullakulla, inſiſted on attending his Honour as a guard to Auguſta, where the laſt advices inform us he was ſafely arrived, and holding a congreſs with the Headmen of the Upper and Lower Creeks, who were come thither with Mr. Commiſſary Mackintoſh.

Yeſterday arrived here from London the celebrated SOPHIA HUME, one of the people called Quakers.

Rice now ſells at three pounds currency the 100 wt. The quantity of that grain entered for exportation at this port ſince the 31ſt of October, when the firſt veſſel with rice of crop 1766 was cleared out, is eighty ſix thouſand one hundred and ſixty nine barrels.

This day arrived here, in a ſhip from Belfaſt, about two hundred and forty Proteſtants from the North of Ireland, intending to ſettle in this province, on the large bounty granted by the Legiſlature.

June 12. On the 21ſt ult. Governour Tryon (of North Carolina) received deſpatches from the Superintendent, informing him that Mr. Commiſſary Cameron, with the Cherokee Headmen, were to ſet out next day, in order to meet him, and proceed to run the boundary line; and accordingly his Excellency, and the Gentlemen with him, the ſame day left Saliſbury, ſo that in a little time we hope to have accounts of this very important buſineſs being happily completed.

A letter from Savannah, in Georgia, dated the 4th inſtant, ſays: "We have an account from the Creek country of the murder of a packhorſeman. The principal Indians, at a meeting with the Superintendent at Auguſta, diſclaimed it, and ſaid the perpetrator was an outlawed villain; they appeared very ſorry on the occaſion, and willing to give any ſatisfaction. The Superintendent has ſettled the prices of goods, to the ſatisfaction of both Creeks and Cherokees, who all ſeemed heartily diſpoſed to peace. One of the ſtipulations he has now made with them is that they ſhall deliver up all runaway Negroes that take ſhelter in their country, which will be of great advantage to all the ſouthern colonies."

They write from Weſt Florida, of the 18th ult. that proviſions of all kinds were exceſſively ſcarce both at Mobille and Penſacola; the troops were all put to allowance; and if ſome proviſion veſſels did not ſoon arrive, the conſequences would be dreadful. They had nothing left but a few barrels of rice, which ſold at 25 and 26 dollars. It would appear the immenſe profits expected at the markets in the Mediterranean have drawn all the New Yorkers, Philadelphiamen, &c. that way, whereby the Weſt Floridans have been left without a barrel of flower, though they have plenty of dollars to purchaſe it with.

June 19. On Monday laſt the Hon. John Stuart, Eſq; Superintendent of the ſouthern diſtrict of America, returned here from the weſtern frontiers, where he has been for ſome months paſt, holding congreſſes with the Creeks and Cherokees, and tranſacting other buſineſs of importance in his department. The conferences with the Indians were very friendly; treaties were ſettled and agreed upon, to the ſatisfaction of the ſeveral tribes and their traders, and the commerce put under proper regulations. It has already been mentioned that Mr. Commiſſary Cameron, and the Cherokee Headmen, were ſet out to meet his Excellency Governour Tryon, in order to run the boundary line behind North Carolina, and we have now the pleaſure of informing the publick that the Lower Creeks have engaged to the Superintendent that they will ſend deputies to Auguſta, before the end of September, to perform the like ſervice behind Georgia and Eaſt Florida, which done, the exact limits between the Indian hunting grounds, and all the ſouthern provinces, except Virginia, will be fixed and determined. The murder of the packhorſeman happened at the town of Hillabies, in the Upper Creek country; the people of thoſe towns gave the Superintendent the ſtrongeſt aſſurances of ſatisfaction. The accounts of that murder, which reached the Mortar, when on his way to Auguſta to aſſiſt at the congreſs, occaſioned his returning home immediately.

Attakullakulla, and the other Cherokee deputies, have put off their intended voyage to New York until the enſuing fall.

On Tueſday laſt came on, in his Majeſty's High Court of Vice Admiralty, before the Hon. Egerton Leigh, Eſq; ſole Judge of the ſame, a cauſe of great weight and expectation, wherein James Hawker, Eſq; Commander of his Majeſty's ſhip Sardine, was proſecutor *qui tam, &c.* againſt the ſchooner Active, and her cargo, whereof James Gordon of Winyaw, merchant, was claimant. The ſeizure of this coaſting ſchooner was made on pretence that ſhe had no regiſter, and bond not having been given, nor cockets and ſufferances taken out from the Cuſtom Houſe, agreeable to the directions of the act of 7th and 8th of William III. and of the acts of the 3d and 4th, and 5th and 6th, of his preſent Majeſty's reign; when the Judge, after hearing many learned arguments from the proctors and advocates on both ſides, and taking due time to deliberate thereon, was pleaſed to deliver his opinion, "That nothing in the ſeveral acts above mentioned "can be conſtrued to lay unneceſſary reſtraints "upon the trade and correſpondence of his Majeſty's "American ſubjects, when any goods or commo- "dities are carried merely for the uſe or ſuſtenance "of the ſaid colonies; or, in other words, *when* "*ſuch goods are carried only from one port or place* "*to another port or place in the ſame colony.*" And foraſmuch as it did appear that the veſſel in queſtion had been conſtantly employed within this province, without putting out to ſea further than her burthen, or the coaſt, made neceſſary for the ſafety of her navigation to and from this port, and there was not the leaſt ſhadow of pretence that the ſaid veſſel had been at any time employed in an illicit trade, or that any fraud had been committed or intended, whereby his Majeſty's revenue could be diminiſhed or affected, or the fair trader undermined or prejudiced, contrary to any of the wiſe proviſions of any revenue laws, or the laws of the cuſtoms, his Honour was pleaſed therefore to *diſmiſs the information*, and to order *reſtitution of the veſſel and cargo to the claimant*, and decreed the claimant to pay all coſts, except ſuch as accrued to the proſecutor on his part of the proceedings, the Judge being of opinion that, all circumſtances conſidered, there was a *probable cauſe of ſeizure*, and the moſt material part of the expenſe attending the proſecution was occaſioned by the claimant himſelf.

At every ſitting of the Court during the continuance of this cauſe, which was long, and highly conteſted, the court-houſe was conſtantly crowded; the Judge's final ſentence and decree was received with uncommon and general ſatisfaction, it being from thence apparent that no veſſel whatſoever, when employed in carrying goods from one part of the province to another, are obliged to take out ſufferances, cockets, or clearances, at the Cuſtom-Houſe; nor have veſſels, employed ſolely in that trade, or that never go to another colony, any occaſion for a regiſter, they being particularly excepted in the 7th and 8th of William III.

The ſame afternoon we had ſome violent thunder, which killed a Negro, ſtruck ſome houſes, and did other damage. About two o'clock in the morning of the ſame day the ſloop Duke of Lancaſter, Captain David Lamb, from St. Chriſtopher's to this port, then off Georgetown bar, was ſtruck with lightning, which ſhivered the topmaſt, and killed the Captain's ſon, a promiſing youth, in his eighteenth year. Two of the ſailors were likewiſe ſtruck, and lay ſenſeleſs for about 12 hours; at the expiration of which period, to the admiration of every body, they recovered, and have continued well ever ſince.

June 26. They write from Penſacola that a re-enforcement of Spaniſh troops was arrived at New Orleans, part whereof, with a convoy of proviſions, and a great many preſents for the Indians, was gone up the Miſſiſippi, to take poſſeſſion of the territories on the weſtern ſide of that river ceded to Spain. The French government ſtill continues at New Orleans.

Extract of a letter from London, *April* 18.

"The oppoſition has received a conſiderable check by the death of a moſt amiable young Nobleman, the Marquis of Taviſtock; which has ſo affected his father, the Duke of Bedford, that he avoids all publick buſineſs. Lord Chatham keeps his ground. The ſtate of American affairs is to be taken under conſideration by the Houſe of Commons on the 30th inſtant, both Houſes being adjourned, for the holidays, to the 28th; and immediately after, the Eaſt India affairs come on."

A number of the Iriſh ſettlers lately arrived here being ſickly, a ſubſcription was opened for their relief; when, according to the wonted benevolence and charity of the inhabitants of this town, near 200 l. ſterling was almoſt immediately raiſed.

We are informed that ſince Mr. Seymour's arrival at Turk Iſland a conſiderable vent is found there for Britiſh and American manufactures with foreigners.

BOSTON, *June* 29.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in London, *to his friend in* Boſton, *dated April* 7.

"It is with the utmoſt concern the friends of the colonies yet ſee ſuch numbers led by a few inflammatory partiſans, who have no other method of rendering themſelves conſpicuous than by outrage and oppoſition. The late New York petition to Parliament is a contempt of lawful authority, and an ungrateful return to their friends; and to me it appears evident that unleſs they come to ſober reaſon, with a due ſubordination to order and government, that they will bring infamy upon themſelves, and ruin upon their country. A noble ſtand hath been made for liberty, but let not redreſs lead to licentiouſneſs. In ſhort, I fear you ſtand upon a precipice, and dread the conſequence. God grant my fears may be groundleſs."

Extract of another letter from London, *April* 14.

"If the preſent Miniſtry continue, they have every one declared for maintaining the authority of the Crown, and of the Legiſlature, in its full force; and I am well ſatisfied that no other Miniſtry can be formed, without Mr. Grenville at the head of it. The conſideration on trade and finances has produced a very great change in the ſentiments of people.

"Within the Houſe of Commons Mr. Grenville needs no ſuch teſtimony: His own conduct this ſeſſion has ſhown ſuch an extent of knowledge, and ſuch ſtrength of parts, as has convinced the Houſe of the ſuperiority of his abilities, and all parties now ſay he muſt be the Miniſter the firſt change that is made.

"I am very ſorry to find that your Aſſembly has been induced to imitate that of New York. Thoſe men ſurely muſt have very little concern for the intereſt of the province who have been uſing every art to miſlead an honeſt well meaning people into their own factious purpoſes.

"I attended the Houſe of Lords all the time the American affairs have been mentioned, and whatever diverſity of ſentiments there might appear in other reſpects, yet all the Lords had but one opinion about the neceſſity of preſerving the King's authority; ſo that the fury and violence of thoſe firebrands (I hope I may ſay firebrand, and that it is but *one man*) who have been driving things among you to ſuch exceſs have at laſt produced one good effect, to unite all people here in the ſame ſentiments. Lord Manſfield made an extreme fine ſpeech in the Houſe of Lords, upon the folly and wickedneſs of your incendiaries; who, againſt the conviction of their own minds (if they underſtand any thing of law and conſtitution, as they pretend) are endeavouring to raiſe jealouſies, and alienate the affections of his Majeſty's ſubjects there."

NEW YORK, *July* 2.

Monday laſt arrived here the ſhip Frances, Capt. Inglis, in 9 week from Cadiz. Capt. Inglis confirms the account given in the papers of the expulſion of the Jeſuits from Spain; and that a great number of them were embarking at Cadiz for Civita Vecchia, in the Pope's dominions. He heard no talk of the Manila ranſom at Cadiz, but ſays the Æolus frigat ſailed from thence for England a few days before he left it, with a great quantity of caſh on board, on account of the merchants; and the Aquilon was to ſail in a few days after him, with ſome of the ſame commodity on board, for Italy.

Captain Baldwin, from Barbados, but laſt from Connecticut, left that iſland about 35 days ago, and acquaints us that ſuch a general drought has prevailed there this laſt ſeaſon that few of the planters will have more than half crops, and many pieces of cane not worth cutting at all.

July 6. Laſt Saturday week was performed at Newark the operation of lithotomy on a youth of about 8 years of age, before ſeveral very eminent Gentlemen in the practice of phyſick and ſurgery, by Mr. John Jones, one of the principal ſurgeons of this city. The largeneſs of the ſtone, and dexterity with which it was extracted, were ſufficient indications of his judgment in manual operation, and met with the cordial approbation of all the Gentlemen preſent. The ſymptoms are as favourable towards a recovery as can be expected, from the ſeverity of ſo dangerous an operation.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 9.

Extract of a letter from DEMARARA, *May* 18.

"The 24th of April, at 5 in the morning, we were alarmed with another very dreadful earthquake, which continued full 10 minutes; the motion seemed to be from east to west, very quick and vibrating, the weather very heavy rain, and calm. My family and I, on the first shock, ran from our beds to the fields, where we remained for some time, awfully frightened, and very wet. This is a most terrible country; we have had, more or less, earthquakes every week since the 18th of October last."

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 9.

The deplorable havock lately made in the family of a widow Lady on the Eastern Shore, by that horrid contagious distemper commonly called the GAOL FEVER, ought to give fresh warning to the inhabitants of this province how they admit this baneful malady into their families. A casual visit, it seems, from one of the felons, sometime since imported in a convict ship, communicated the distemper to the Negroes. It is confidently reported that near thirty people in this family, among whom the worthy Lady herself was one, fell victims to the fury of this malignant ravaging pestilence. Its progress was rapid, and its virulence too powerful for all the skill and assiduity of our ablest physicians; nor did its rage intermit until, by a waste of lives, it wanted subjects to prey upon. What agravated the afflicting circumstances of this unhappy family, was a total suspension of those tender offices which this much respected Lady might have expected from a humane neighbourhood. They could only behold, with a heart-felt sympathy, a distress which they could not attempt to relieve without the utmost hazard of their own lives. The case of Mr. Howard, near Annapolis, who lost his own life, and many of his family, is a recent and notorious instance of the malignity of this distemper. Moved by a tender concern for the inhabitants, who have too often felt the direful rage of this wide-wasting contagion, our Assembly, at their last meeting, enacted a Quarantine Law, which will probably give some check to its introduction, and save the lives of thousands. It is to be wished that the people may cherish an act so manifestly tending to the preservation of their lives, their healths, and their property, and that they will take every measure in their power to forward the execution of it, and to obviate every evasion which the arts of interested men can devise to frustrate its operation, and prevent the beneficial purpose of our Legislature.

Last week arrived here the ship Albion, Captain Spencer, from Bristol, with upwards of 100 of his Majesty's seven years passengers. By means of a ventilator on board, it is said they are very healthy. The ship has since proceeded for Chester river.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 23.

Lately died at his house in Smithfield, after a short illness, Capt. SAMUEL WENTWORTH, merchant there for many years. He was a Gentleman much esteemed for his benevolent and charitable disposition, he was an indulgent husband, a tender parent, and a kind master; qualifications which will render his memory dear to his family, and respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

The Betsey, Captain Atkinson, from Liverpool, is arrived in James river.

☞ *The* ESSAY *signed* AMICUS SUPERBIÆ, *coming too late for this week's paper, will have a place in our next.*

Advertisements.

THE QUITRENTS due to his Majesty for the year 1766, and the arrears of former years, the Sheriffs are desired to satisfy as soon as possible, that I may be enabled to make a remittance, agreeable to my instructions.----- Whoever fails to settle with the Auditor, and to pay the balance into the Receiver's office, before the first day of *September* next, will be allowed no further indulgence.

R. CORBIN, D. R. G.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE young handsome *NEGRO FELLOW*,

about 18 or 20 years of age, has every qualification of a genteel and sensible servant, and has been in many different parts of the world. He shaves, dresses hair, and plays on the *French* horn. He lately came from *London*, and has with him two suits of new clothes, and his *French* horn, which the purchaser may have with him. Inquire at the Printing Office of Messr. *Purdie* and *Dixon*.

GLOUCESTER, *July* 20, 1767.

AS I intend to leave the colony this fall, I must request the favour of all those who have any demands against me to come immediately and settle, particularly those demands on account of gaming, I having made a promise never to lay one shilling more upon any bet whatsoever, as it has been very hurtful to

Their humble servant,

1 RICHARD GWYN.

To be SOLD, *on the first* Monday *in next month, at my plantation on* KING'S *creek*,

SEVERAL *Virginia* born SLAVES, also HORSES, HOGS, CATTLE, and SHEEP, to discharge the several judgments now against me. Those to whom I am indebted are desired to attend the sale, that they may receive satisfaction for the same, or supply themselves with such things as they think will be sufficient. As I have been so long kept from home, in expectation of receiving money to settle with every body, but have been disappointed, therefore take this method of acquainting my creditors. Credit will be allowed until the 1st of *October* next, on giving bond with good security to JOHN WORMELEY.

YORK, *July* 20, 1767.

To be SOLD *at* PUBLICK AUCTION, *on* Thursday *the* 3*d of* September *next, pursuant to a decree of* GLOUCESTER *county court*,

ONE hundred and fifty acres of very valuable LAND, lying on *Slut*'s creek, in *Glouc*ester county; also about 15 valuable SLAVES. The terms will be agreed on at the day of sale.

Tdf LEWIS BURWELL, Jun. Sheriff.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, at* Thomas Eggleton's *in* Petersburg, *on the* 20*th of* August *next (if fair, otherwise next fair day) the sale to begin at three o'clock*,

A VERY VALUABLE PLANTATION, where ROBERT LANGLEY now lives, lying on *Appamattox* river, about four miles above *Petersburg*, known by the name of *Burlington*, containing by estimation 372 acres, whereon is a large commodious dwelling-house, and all convenient out-houses, a fine garden, orchards, *&c.* in very good order, and suitable for a genteel family. Six months credit will be allowed for one half the purchase money, and twelve months for the other half, on giving bond with good security to JOHN HUNT.

STOLEN or STRAYED from *Lunenburg* county, a bay roan horse, with a notched mane and bob tail, about 14 hands high, shod before, paces naturally, had a bell on when he went away, branded on the near buttock JH, and on the near shoulder I. Whoever brings the said horse to the subscriber, living near the lower end of *Lunenburg*, or gives such intelligence that he may be had again, shall have 40 s. reward.

THOMAS MOODIE.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, the 19th of *June*, at the Hon. *Richard Corbin*'s, Esquire, *King* and *Queen* county, a dark bay horse, 4 feet 7 inches and a half high, with a hanging mane and bob tail, a small star in his face, and some white spots upon his back. Whoever brings him to the subscriber, at the aforesaid place, shall have 30 s. reward.

WILLIAM GRAHAM.

N. B. A mulatto fellow named AMOS, who has been used to go by water, and belongs to Mr. *William Meredith* in this neighbourhood, run away the same day the horse was missing, and is suspected of having carried him off.

To be SOLD, *at the late dwelling-house of Mrs.* MARY PAGE, *deceased, on* Tuesday *the* 28*th of this instant*,

ALL the PERSONAL ESTATE of the said deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, two fine work horses, several fine milch cows, two carts, and a riding chair and harness. Credit will be allowed the purchasers until the 20th of *April* next for all sums above 40 s. on giving bond and security to

GABRIEL MAUPIN, } Admrs.
2 JAMES SHIELDS, }

N. B. All persons that have any demands against the said estate are desired to make them known by the day of sale, and those indebted to it are desired to make speedy payment.

STRAYED from the subscriber, in *Brunswick* county, some time in *May* last, a middle sized black horse, about 12 years old, with a hanging mane and switch tail, a blaze in his face that comes down over one nostril, has some white in one eye, looks shy, and is hard to catch. He paces a travelling gate, drags his hind feet, and goes pretty freely. His head, neck, and fore parts, are well formed, but his hinder parts ugly, and is low in flesh. There went off with him a small, though likely, black yearling filly, neither dockt nor branded, and has no white about her. The horse came from *Charles City* county, and has several times endeavoured to return thither. Whoever brings the said horse and filly to me shall have 30 s. reward, or for the horse alone 20 s. and so in proportion. THOMAS STITH.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, on* Monday *the* 10*th of* August *next, at* JAMES CITY *court-house, being court day*,

FIVE thousand two hundred and ninety nine pounds of publick TOBACCO, for which three months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond and security. PHILIP JOHNSON, Sheriff.

STOLEN or STRAYED out of the pasture of Mr. *John Worsham*, at *Bermuda Hundred*, in *Chesterfield* county, in the night of the 3d of *June* last, a slim bright bay horse, about 14 hands high, with a hanging mane and sprig tail, shod before when he went away, and branded on the near buttock ●, but not distinct. It is supposed he is gone to *Buckingham* county, near the court-house, where he was raised by *Thomas Webb*, and sold to *Jeremiah Hoy* of *Williamsburg*. Whoever brings the said horse to the subscriber, in *Surry* county, shall have 40 s. reward.

PATRICK ADAMS.

TAKEN up, in *King William*, a black steer, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop and overkeel in the left.

REUBEN SIZER.

To be SOLD *together, or in parcels*,

ABOUT 3000 ACRES of LAND, in *Hanover* county, within six or seven miles of *Page*'s warehouse. I propose attending *Hanover* court in *August* next, to receive proposals; but if any one should incline to treat sooner, the terms, which will be very reasonable, may be known by applying to me at *Breme*, in *Henrico* county.

5 BOWLER COCKE, Jun.

Run away from Cape Fear, *in* NORTH CAROLINA,

THREE NEGRO FELLOWS, *viz.* CUDGOE, about 25 years old. This fellow has no mark by which he can be described, other than that he looks older than he really is. JEMMY, now 24 years old. One of his arms was burnt when a child, by which the main sinew is visibly contracted, but not so as to prejudice his working. These two have been gone about twelve months. BRISTOL, a yellow young fellow. He was kicked by a horse when a little boy, which has left a large scar, beginning under his eye, and extending along his cheek down to his jaw bone. This fellow has been gone about 20 months, and is supposed to have made his way for *Richmond* county, in VIRGINIA, where he has three brothers, whom the subscriber sold to Col. *Tayloe*, one of his Majesty's Council. Whoever brings the said Negroes, or any of them, to Mr. WILLIE JONES, on *Roanoke* river, or to the subscriber at *Cape Fear*, shall have FIVE POUNDS *Virginia* money for each Negro he brings.

4 GEORGE MOORE.

NORFOLK, *July* 8, 1767.

THE little indulgence shown me by my creditors, obliges me to call in my outstanding debts: This is therefore to request all those that are indebted to me by bond, note of hand, or otherwise, to make immediate payment, otherwise I shall be constrained, however disagreeable, to commence suits immediately.

JOHN WILSON.

TAKEN up, in *Fairfax*, two heifers, about 4 years old, one of them all white, except the head, which is black, the right ear cropped, and a hole in the left; the other a dark brindle, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a hole in the left, with a nick in the under part of it; posted, and appraised to 25 s. each.

BENJAMIN LUTHERT.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a small dark bay mare, with a star in her forehead, hanging mane and sprig tail, a few saddle spots, her left fore foot white, branded on the near buttock $\frac{X}{JC}$ and on the near shoulder JC; posted, and appraised to 30 s.

THOMAS HATCHER.

To be SOLD,

A VERY VALUABLE TRACT (adjoining the town of *Fairfax*, in *Culpeper* county, where the court-house stands, and surrounding the said town) containing 220 acres of rich land, as also 20 lots of ground, of half an acre each, one of which is improved, with a dwelling-house 28 by 16, with two brick chimnies, and two other small houses for lodging rooms, 20 by 12, with a brick chimney, and a ten foot shed, a kitchen 16 feet square, with a brick chimney, a dairy, smoke-house, and stable, as also a warehouse 16 by 12, shedded and planked. There is on the land a large quantity of meadow ground, and a fine pasture under a good fence. There cannot be a more convenient or profitable place for tradesmen or manufacturers to settle at in *Virginia* than this spot, which is surrounded with a very thick neighbourhood and rich lands, where tradesmen of all sorts are much wanted. This tract is to be sold with or without the improved lot herein mentioned, or with or without the tavern before advertised by me, to which it would be a great advantage in supplying wood, provisions, and provender for horses, as well for the use of the tavern as the town. The price of the premises is separately, *viz.*

For the land adjoining the town,	£. 400
For the improved lot,	200
For the naked lots,	10 each.
For the tavern, and two lots and improvements,	500
In the whole,	£. 1300

which is at least 200 l. less than the real value. Whoever incline to purchase are desired to apply to Mr. ROBERT COLEMAN, living in *Fairfax* town, or to me in *Fredericksburg*.

1 m ROGER DIXON.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	Value.	Rents
A double forge, a mill, with 2½ acres of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		£. 2000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchaſe,		780	£. 65 0
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do.		540	45
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins, at do.		60	5
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,		540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do.		600	30
Number of improved lots,	12	£. 14,176	£. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at £. 25 each,	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county,	312	£. 21,676	£. 428
Shockoe inſpection, at 12 years purchaſe,		£. 780	65
Byrd's do. at do.		780	65
Watſon's, at do.		720	60
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35
George Ellis, at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell, at do.		480	40
David Roſs, at do.		480	40
Thomas Youngbuſband, at do.		540	45
James Rozer, at do.		60	5
James Howling, at do.		60	5
John M'Keind, at do.		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies, at do.		420	35
James Daley, at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fiſhery, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,	17	£. 9820	£. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30*ſ.* per acre,	100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries,	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at £. 25 each,	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river,	527	£. 35,120	£. 685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above,	312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.	839	£. 56,796	£. 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at £. 5 each,			£. 50,000

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at *Shockoe*'s in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon^ble. PRESLEY THORNTON, Eſq^r. PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſq^rs. truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a bright bay horſe, about 4 feet 8 inches high, with a ſhort ſwitch tail and hanging mane, canters pretty well, but ſlack of courage; poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

BENJAMIN NEWSUM.

TAKEN up, in *James City*, a bright bay mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, and branded on the near buttock D.

THOMAS DONCASTLE.

On Monday *the 9th of* NOVEMBER *next will be expoſed to publick ſale, at the* Rocky Ridge, *in* Cheſterfield *county,*

ONE hundred valuable SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of Col. CHARLES CARTER, deceaſed. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the executors.

LANDON CARTER.
CHARLES CARTER.

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For SALE,

A TRACT of 3000 acres of LAND, in the county of ALBEMARLE, on the three forks of *Pretty*'s creek, on which is a great deal of very valuable low ground, and as much cleared (with houſes and proper improvements) as is ſufficient for fifteen working hands. The plantations thereon produce very good crops of tobacco and corn, and fine ſtocks of cattle and hogs; the price is 900 l. Alſo a tract of 1500 acres of good land, on the *Hedgeman* river, in *Culpeper* county, running three miles on the river, and affords a good deal of low ground, both high and low ground very good; the price is 500 l. Alſo a valuable tract of 400 acres, in *Culpeper* county, very rich and level, where Col. *Gabriel Jones* lately lived, having ſeveral valuable houſes and improvements thereon, now in the tenure of Mr. *Laurence Slaughter*, and about 30 miles diſtant from *Fredericksburg*; the price is 300 l. Alſo my tavern at *Culpeper* court-houſe, in *Fairfax* town, being a large new commodious houſe, with convenient out-houſes, ſtable, garden, and all proper improvements, and has vaſt cuſtom, vending 500 pounds worth of liquors original coſt in a year, the rent of which is worth 60 l. a year; the price is 500 l. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above tracts of land, or tavern, will find either of them a good bargain, and worth their while to apply to me, at *Fredericksburg*.

2 m ROGER DIXON.

N. B. The lots and houſes in the tenure of Mr. *James Hume*, in the moſt pleaſant ſituation on the main ſtreet in *Fredericksburg* (before advertiſed by me) are ſtill to be ſold, or let for a term of years, on very reaſonable conditions, in order to ſatisfy ſome debts I am liable for as ſecurity for the ſaid *James Hume*. R. D.

To be SOLD,

A FORGE, and geared GRIST MILL, both well fixed, and ſituated on a plentiful and conſtant ſtream, near *Todd*'s warehouſe, in *King* and *Queen* county, with ſeveral SLAVES uſed to work there, as finers, hammermen, and colliers, and well acquainted with the buſineſs; alſo two valuable blackſmiths, and about 2000 acres of land, adjoining or near the forge. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, in *King William* county. Tf BERNARD MOORE.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN hundred acres of very good TOBACCO LAND, lying on *Turkey* creek, in *Hanover* county, and not above ten acres cleared in the whole tract. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to

Tf NATHANIEL W. DANDRIDGE.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county)

or to Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

Scheme of a Lottery

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. —— The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30 l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf MANN PAGE.

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